PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Himadri SEN, et al.

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Examiner: Edward J. WEBMAN

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For: INHALABLE BIODEGRADABLE MICROPARTICLES FOR TARGET-SPECIFIC DRUG DELIVERY IN TUBERCULOSIS AND A PROCESS THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 8, 2008 to June 8, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS Web Payment Screen for the statutory fee of $460.00. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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